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Application of: Kohei Asada
Serial No. : 10/533,612
Filed : April 29, 2005
For : AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS
Date : May 23, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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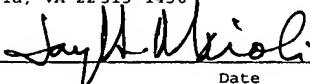
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 11 of this Amendment.